

MoU Signed with Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia (CMAAO)



The 38th CMAAO General Assembly was held in Manila, Philippines, on Saturday, August 24, 2024. Dr. Isao Kurauchi, FAVA President and President of FAVA One Health Fukuoka Office attended and concluded an MoU on cooperation in One Health activities.

[About CMAAO]

CMAAO was established in 1956 under the leadership of the Japan Medical Association (JMA), aiming to enhance the healthcare standards in the Asia and Oceania region by promoting exchanges among medical professionals, building partnerships with international organizations and sharing information.

Currently, 18 national (and some regional) medical associations are members. As the WMA's regional medical confederation, it works to strengthen Asia's voice within the WMA. During the General Assembly, each member medical association shared region-specific healthcare challenges at a symposium and country report session. These inputs will be compiled into a resolution document, shared among the member associations and sent to the WMA as feedback.

Serving as the Secretary-General and Secretariat, JMA leads the organization by encouraging information-sharing among members and thereby revitalizing its functions.

[Message from Dr. Isao Kurauchi, FAVA President]

As my life's work, I've dedicated myself to the conservation of rare wildlife, animal rescue during natural disasters and the promotion of One Health, which integrates and enhances human, animal and environmental health.

This MoU is a significant milestone in strengthening cooperation between medical and veterinary associations and demonstrates that Asia and Oceania will take a leadership role in this global effort.

I hope this MoU helps us unite and contribute to the global efforts to ensure health and welfare for all and leave a healthier world for the next generation.

